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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 17, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

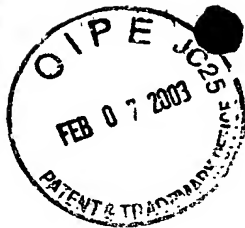
This responds to the December 17, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-19 and 38-40 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Applicants have canceled claims 1-19 and 38-40 without prejudice. As such, claims 20-37 and 41-42 are pending in this application.



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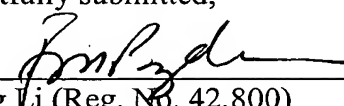
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are (1) a Response to December 17, 2002 Office Action;  
(2) a Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) and (c); and (3) a check in the amount  
of \$55.00 in payment of the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee due or to credit  
any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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